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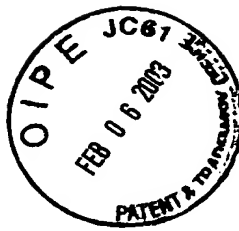
AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND STATEMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 6, 2002, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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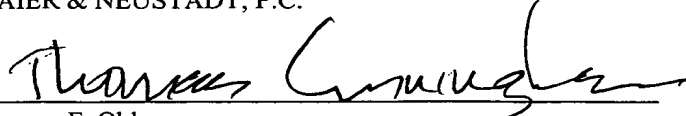
Transmitted herewith is an amendment and request for reconsideration and statement w/attached marked-up copy in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (two month); Sequence Listing (Paper, 2 pp.); Computer-Readable Sequence Listing (Diskette); Attachment (Gene Bank: Accession No. E28836)

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- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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